GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHOOL WITHOUT TEACHERS
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in coordination with National Informatic Centre (NIC) and the State Government in regard to quality of education and non- availability of teachers in the country as reported in 'the Navbharat Times' dated March 6, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide training to all the teachers for imparting better education to students;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has conducted 7th All India School Education Survey with reference date 30.9.2002 in coordination with National Informatics Centre and State Governments. The survey covers various aspects of schools education including academic qualifications and training status of teachers and their availability. NCERT has published provisional statistics of this survey.

(c) and (d) For ensuring quality in teacher education programmes to produce better teachers, National Council of Teachers Education (NCTE) has formulated curriculum framework for teacher's education. Norms and standards such as minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and for infrastructural/instructional requirements have also been prescribed.